

THE INDEPENDENT.

JOSEPH A. KELLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

M'CONNELLSVILLE, OHIO.
FRIDAY, May 26, 1871.

Prohibition STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GIDEON T. STEWART, of Huron.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
P. M. WEDDELL, of Montgomery.
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
L. B. SILVER, of Columbiana.
FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
SAMUEL E. ADAMS, of Cuyahoga.
FOR PRESIDENT,
THOMAS EVANS, Jr., of Delaware.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
J. W. STINCHCOMB, of Hocking.
FOR STATE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS,
DR. SOLOMON HOWARD, of Athens.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
ANZA ALDERMAN, of Morgan.
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
W. B. CHADWICK, of Franklin.

Platform of the National Prohibition Party.

Adopted at the Chicago Convention, Sept. 2, 1869.

WHEREAS, Protection and allegiance are reciprocal duties, and every citizen who yields obedience to the just commands of his government is entitled to the full, complete and perfect protection of that government in the enjoyment of personal security, personal liberty, and private property; and

WHEREAS, The traffic in intoxicating liquors is a curse to the human race, and a source of the most serious and dangerous evils to the community; and

WHEREAS, The existing parties are hopelessly unwilling to adopt an adequate policy on this question, therefore we, in national convention assembled, as citizens of this free republic, sharing in the duties and responsibilities of its government, in the discharge of a solemn duty we owe to our country and our race, unite in the following declaration of principles:

1. That while we acknowledge the pure patriotism and profound statesmanship of those patriots who laid broad and deep the foundations of this government, securing at once the rights of the States severally and their inseparable union by the Federal Constitution, we nevertheless regard the selfishness of our republican fathers, but we do hereby renew our solemn pledge of fidelity to the imperishable principles of civil and religious liberty embodied in the Declaration of American Independence and our Federal Constitution.

2. That the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a curse to the human race, and a source of the most serious and dangerous evils to the community; and

3. That in view of this, and inasmuch as the existing political parties either oppose or ignore this great and paramount question, and absolutely refuse to do anything toward the suppression of the rum traffic, which is robbing the nation of its brightest intellects, destroying its moral and religious principles, and undermining its very foundations, we are driven by an imperative sense of duty to sever our connection with these political parties, and to organize ourselves in a National Prohibition Party, having for its primary object the entire suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

4. That while we adopt the name of the National Prohibition Party, as expressive of our primary object, and while we denounce all repudiation of the public debt, and pledge fidelity to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Federal Constitution, we deem it inexpedient to give prominence to other political issues.

5. That a Central Executive Committee of one from each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to take such action as in their judgment will best promote the interests of the party.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Steubenville, Ohio, on the 15th of March, '71:

Resolved, 1st, That we advise the organization of Temperance Societies in all our Congregations, and Sabbath Schools, and that the members of this Conference be, and are hereby instructed to exert their influence to effect such organizations.

Resolved, 2d, That while we will co-operate with every lawful effort to restrain or regulate the liquor traffic, we hereby affirm that in the judgment of this Conference, our State Legislatures have no right to authorize the making or selling of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, 3d, That we pledge ourselves to earnestly labor for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, and that we will use our influence to bring forward and support temperance men.

Resolved, 4th, That we regard the use of force, whether in a barge, or in the administration of the Lord's Supper, contrary to the Scripture and discipline of our Church.

IN PARIS AT LAST!

The news this morning shows the Government troops and the insurgents are at close quarters in the streets of Paris. The Versailles effected their first entrance within the walls on Sunday afternoon, and for the next twenty-four hours poured large masses of troops into the city, until the force yesterday evening reached seventy or eighty thousand men. Marshal McMahon had established his headquarters in the city, and was pushing his troops against the barricades erected in the streets by the Communists. The slaughter of Government troops in attacking these defenses, with every house on each side of them an improvised fortress, must have been fearful. The insurgents were making their final stand at the Hotel de Ville, but every confidence is expressed in the speedy and complete triumph of the Government. The Commune organization may fall to pieces at any moment.—[O. Statesman, 23d inst.]

The New Departure—Resolutions of the Montgomery County Democracy—Vandalism Swallows the 14th, 15th and 16th Amendments, &c.

On the 18th, the Democracy of Montgomery County assembled at Dayton to elect Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, and, while in session, the following resolutions, which were reported by C. L. Vallandigham, Chairman of the Committee on resolutions, were passed unanimously:

Whereas, The Democratic Party of 1871, is made up of men who previous to and during the late war, as also for a time since, entered into the different opinions and supported totally opposite measures as to the questions and issues of those times; and

Whereas, A rational toleration among men resolved to unite in a present common purpose, does not require a surrender in any particular of former opinions, or any acknowledgment of error as to measures heretofore supported:

Resolved, by the Democracy of Montgomery County, 1. That agreeing to disagree in all respects as to the past, we cordially unite upon the living issues of the day, and hereby invite all men of the Republican party who believe now upon present issues as we believe to co-operate fully and actively with us upon the basis of perfect equality with every member of the Democratic party.

2. That waiving all differences of opinion as to the extraordinary means by which they were brought about, we accept the natural and legitimate results of the war so far as wages for the estimable purpose to maintain the Union and the Constitutional right and powers of the Federal Government, including the three several amendments de facto to the Constitution recently declared adopted, as a settlement in fact of all the issues of the war, and acquiesce in the same as no longer issues before the country.

3. That thus burying out of sight all that is of the dead past, namely, the right of secession, slavery, inequality before the law, and political inequality; and further, now that reconstruction is complete, and representation within the Union restored to all of the States, waiving all question as to the means by which it was accomplished, we demand that the vital and long established rule of Strict Construction, as proclaimed by the Democratic fathers, accepted by the statesmen of all parties previous to the war, and embodied in the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, be vigorously applied now to the Federal Government, including the three recent amendments above referred to, and insist that these amendments shall not be held to have in any respect altered or modified the original theory and character of the Federal Government as designed and taught by its founders, and repeatedly in all times, in later times, and at all times, affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States; but only to have enlarged the powers delegated to it, and to that extent, and no more, to have abridged the reserved rights of the States; and that as thus construed according to these ancient and well established rules, the Democratic party pledge as to the full, faithful and absolute execution and enforcement of the Constitution as it now is, so as to secure equal rights to all persons under it, without distinction of race, color or condition.

4. That the absolute equality of each and every State, within the Union, is a fundamental principle of the Federal Government, and that no department of that Government has power to expel a State from the Union, or to deprive it, under any pretext whatever, of its equal right therein, including, especially the right of full and complete representation in Congress and the Electoral College.

5. That we will always cherish and uphold the American system of State and local self-government, for State and local purposes, and a general government for general purposes only; and are unalterably opposed to all attempts at centralization and consolidation of power in the hands of the general government; and the more especially when such attempts are in the form of usurpation by any department of that government. And further, that we adhere firmly to the principle of maintaining a perfect independence between the coordinate departments of that government, the Legislative, Executive, and the Judicial; condemning all encroachments by one upon the functions of the others.

6. That outside of fundamental law, legislation is in its nature and purposes temporary, and subject to change, modification, or repeal, at the will of a majority of the people, expressed through the law-making power; and that the pretense that any act of Congress, not executed and spent, or any legislative policy of a party, is an absolute finality, is totally inconsistent with the whole theory of republican government; and that it is the unquestionable right of the people of themselves and through their representatives, at each successive election, and in each successive Congress, to judge of what legislation is necessary and proper or appropriate to carry into execution or enforce the constitutional powers, rights, and duties of the Federal Government.

7. That as an instance of eminently appropriate legislation under the Fourteenth Amendment, in the name of wisdom, justice, and republican government, and to secure universal political rights and equality among both the white and the black people of the United States, to the end that we may have peace at last, we call now, as well on behalf of the North as of the South, upon Congress for universal amnesty.

8. That we are in favor of the payment of the public debt at the earliest practicable moment consistent with moderate taxation; and the more effectually to secure and hasten the payment, we demand the strictest honesty and economy in every part of the Administration of the Government.

9. That we are in favor of such revenue reforms as will greatly simplify the manner of and reduce the number of officers engaged in collecting and disbursing revenue, and largely diminish the now enormous expense to the Government and annoyance and vexation to the people, attending the same; and further, will make the burdens of taxation equal, uniform, and just, and no greater than the necessities of the Government economically administered, shall require.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Abram M. Bingham, of the State of Iowa, will take notice that James H. Ewing, of the county of Morgan in the State of Ohio, did on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1871, file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of said county of Morgan, against the said Abram M. Bingham and Oliver D. T. Kinney, setting forth that the said defendants gave said plaintiff a mortgage on the following premises, to-wit: situate in said county of Morgan and being in the north half of section 23, town 8, range 12, in the Ohio Company's Purchase, bounded as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of said section, thence south 104 poles, thence east 120 and 140 poles to a stone which points out the beginning of said Lot, a white walnut 12 inches, north 87 1/2 degrees east 70 links, an Elm 16 inches south 73 1/2 degrees east 62 links, thence east 75 and 30-100th poles to a station, a white oak 20 links, thence north 10 1/2 poles to a stake, a sugar 20 links, thence east 32 links, then to north 8 1/2 degrees, west 29 and 16-100th poles to a station, a white oak 14 links, bears south 24 degrees, east 8 links, thence north 53 degrees, west 6 links and a hick 12 links, bears south 7 degrees, west 13 links, thence north 19 poles to the place of beginning, containing 7 and 1/2-100ths acres more or less, to secure the payment to said plaintiff of Twenty-four dollars and fifty cents due him for said premises, and praying that said defendants may pay the balance due on said notes with interest, amounting to about the sum of \$235.00, of this date, or that said premises may be sold to pay the same; that said defendants have failed to do so, and that there be paid plaintiff therefrom the further sum of \$192.26 as part of the principal due him for said premises, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1870. Said defendant, James H. Ewing, further take notice that said defendant Kinney did on said 28th day of April, file his answer and cross-petition in said Court setting forth that he had paid the one-half of the note said due, and that the balance of said note is due from defendant Bingham, his proportion, and praying that the undivided interest of said Bingham in said premises be first sold, to satisfy the same; and the said Abram Bingham is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition and cross-petition on or before the third Saturday after the 24 day of June next.

JAMES H. EWING.

By J. T. Crow, his Attorney.

Attachment Notice.

Thomas Crow, Plaintiff, vs. Before Wm. William Daugherty, Deft., J. of said County of Morgan, Ohio. On the 28th day of April, 1871, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of Twenty-four dollars and fifty cents debt and Twenty dollars probable costs.

THOMAS CROW.

Stockport, Ohio, May 12, '71—4w.

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